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	Examiner:	Al Allawi
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Commissioner for Patents
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It is respectfully requested that the International Search Report shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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